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In re Application for:)
Cecil F. Motley) Examiner: Angela A. Armstrong
Serial No.: 09/759,734) Art Group: 2654
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the Office Action mailed January 30, 2004 regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks below.